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February 18, 2011

#### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

# The Honorable Arthur J. Gonzelez Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, NY 10004

### **VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Armando Arce, Jr. Rock & Republic Enterprises, Inc. 3523 Eastham Drive Culver City, CA 90232

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## <u>VIA E-MAIL</u>

Alex Spizz Todtman, Nachamie, Spizz & Johns, P.C. 425 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

Re: Rock & Republic Enterprises, Inc. et al. <u>Chapter 11 Case No. 10-11728 (AJG) (Jointly Administered)</u>

Pursuant to an Order dated May 26, 2010, our firm was retained *nunc pro tunc* to April 1, 2010 to represent the Debtors in Possession as Special Litigation Counsel in the above-referenced Chapter 11 case. By Order dated April 29, 2010 (the "Compensation"

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Order") the Bankruptcy Court has authorized payment of 80% of our monthly fees and 100% of our monthly expenses for the period of January 2011.

During the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2011, our fees for services rendered as counsel to the Debtors-in Possession were \$113,485.00. Our disbursements during this period were \$1,531.62. A detailed billing statement for the period is enclosed for your information and review. The billing statement sets forth the name of each attorney or staff member who rendered services and the applicable billing rate. The report also breaks down the services by category as required by the fee guidelines.

BY SUBMITTING THIS UNREDACTED BILLING STATEMENT, COLEMAN FROST LLP DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE OR WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGE, ALL OF WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY PRESERVED.

In accordance with the Compensation Order, unless we receive an objection to our billing statement within thirty-five (35) days following the end of the last month for which compensation is sought, the Debtors shall remit to Coleman Frost LLP the sum of \$90,788.00, representing 80% of \$113,485.00, and \$1,531.62, representing 100% of the disbursements incurred during the applicable period, for payment of fees and costs in the amount of \$92,319.62.

If you have any questions regarding this billing statement, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very Truly Yours,

Daniel L. Alexander

for COLEMAN FROST LLP



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February 18, 2011 Client No. 1096

### Cover Statement

		Balance
1096-001 Re: Lit	tigation	\$113,485.00
1096-003 Re: Fe	e/Employment Applications	0.00
1096-004 Re: Re	lief From Stay Proceedings	\$ 0.00
	Total Fees	\$113,485.00
	Expenses	\$ 1,531.62
	Total Fees and Expenses	\$115,016.62

### COLEMAN FROST LLP 429 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 700 Santa Monica, California 90401 (310) 576-7312 TIN # 20-0807972

Armando Arce, Jr. Rock & Republic Enterprises, Inc. 3523 Eastham Dr. Culver City, CA 90232 February 18, 2011 Our File: 1096.001 Invoice # 1775 Total Balance Due \$322378.47

RE: Litigation

Statement of Account for the Period Ending January 31, 2011

### **Professional Services**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Emp</u>	Description	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/03/11	BAA	Email communications w/A. Goldstein re strategy and procedure for trial	0.60	225.00
01/04/11	DLA	Review deposition transcripts	2.40	780.00
01/05/11	DFC	Email to client re status	0.20	75.00
	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	7.90	2,567.50
01/06/11	DLA	Confer w/D. Coleman re trial; contact client re same	0.90	292.50
	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	9.20	2,990.00
01/07/11	DFC	Review/analyze issues re witness testimony at trial	1.20	450.00
	DLA	Review trial exhibits	5.20	1,690.00
	DLA	Review deposition testimony	3.80	1,235.00
	DLA	Exchange communications w/client contact re estimation hearing	0.60	195.00
	BAA	Email communications w/C. Mason re airfare and hotel reservations for New York	1.40	525.00

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Date	Emp	Description	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
<u> Duto</u>	BAA	Receipt, preliminary review and analysis of expert S. Herd deposition transcript, Vol. 2 and email	2.20	825.00
		communications to cover same		
01/10/11	DFC	Review/analyze issues re estimation hearing	0.80	300.00
	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	6.40	2,080.00
01/11/11	DLA	Review deposition testimony	4.40	1,430.00
01/12/11	DFC	Review/analyze issues re litigation strategy	0.20	75.00
	DLA	Confer w/C. Malaret re status and payment for deposition; draft communication to deponent re same; conference w/attorney re same	0.20	65.00
	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	6.30	2,047.50
	BAA	Analysis of list of documents for foundation stipulation requested by C. Malaret	1.10	412.50
01/13/11	DLA	Review and respond to communications from expert witness; draft communication to C. Malaret re same	0.30	97.50
	DLA	Review deposition transcript and exhibits	3.80	1,235.00
	BAA	Review and analysis of exhibits marked for trial by New Pacific	4.30	1,612.50
01/14/11	DLA	Confer w/D. Coleman re estimation hearing witness	0.20	65.00
	DLA	Review deposition designations	2.80	910.00
	BAA	Review and organization of depositions, direct examination declarations and exhibits	9.60	3,600.00
01/18/11	DFC	Review/analyze issues re witness testimony and evidence, email from C. Malaret	1.40	525.00
	DLA	Confer w/B. Armstrong re estimation hearing	0.40	130.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Emp</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
	DLA	Confer w/D. Coleman re potential witness for estimation hearing	0.30	97.50
	DLA	Compile materials for witness prep	2.10	682.50
	DLA	Review direct testimony declarations	2.80	910.00
01/19/11	DFC	Review/analyze litigation strategy, expected witness testimony	1.50	562.50
	DLA	Confer w/B. Armstrong re estimation hearing	0.60	195.00
	DLA	Conference w/B. Armstrong and A. Goldstein re estimation hearing	0.20	65.00
	DLA	Review filed materials for submission to court	0.40	130.00
	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	7.40	2,405.00
	BAA	Telecon and email communications w/C. Malaret re proposed declaration testimony of A.E. Gaupp	1.30	487.50
	BAA	Review and analysis of exhibits proposed by New Pacific and Rock & Republic for purposes of preparing cross-examination	7.30	2,737.50
01/20/11	DFC	Review/analyze litigation strategy, expert issues; calls to/from client	1.80	675.00
	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	8.40	2,730.00
	BAA	Receipt, preliminary review and analysis of supplemental declaration of A. Ciasulli	2.30	862.50
	BAA	Preparation for arguments on motions in limine	3.10	1,162.50
	BAA	Preparation of opening statement outline	1.90	712.50
01/21/11	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	12.40	4,030.00

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Date	Emn	Description	Hour <u>s</u>	Amount
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	BAA	Receipt, preliminary review and analysis of New Pacific's objections the amended declaration of expert S. Herd	0.90	337.50
	BAA	Email communications w/Morgan Lewis office re procedure for trial and request for information from Judge Lane's clerk	0.90	337.50
	BAA	Organization of materials and documents needed for trial	6.90	2,587.50
01/22/11	DLA	Travel from Los Angeles to New York	8.70	2,827.50
	DLA	Review deposition testimony and exhibits	5.80	1,885.00
	BAA	Travel from Los Angeles to New York	7.60	2,850.00
01/23/11	DLA	Prepare for estimation hearing	16.90	5,492.50
	BAA	Drafting of opening statement	1.10	412.50
	BAA	Review and analysis of D. Margulies declaration; review and analysis of D. Margulies deposition testimony; prepare for cross-examination of D. Margulies	5.20	1,950.00
	BAA	Review and analysis of A. Ciasulli declaration; review and analysis of A. Ciasulli deposition testimony; prepare for cross-examination of A. Ciasulli	6.30	2,362.50
	BAA	Review and analysis of D. Smith declaration; review and analysis of D. Smith deposition testimony; prepare for cross-examination of D. Smith	3.60	1,350.00
	BAA	Development of outline for final argument	2.10	787.50
01/24/11	JBF	Analyze witness testimony isses and conference call re same	1.70	637.50

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Date	<u>Emp</u>	Description	Hours	Amount
<u></u>	DFC	Review/analyze issues re witness testimony; telecons w/M. Ball, A. Bernholtz, A.E. Gaupp, C. Messer, B. Armstrong, D. Alexander re same; review/analyze deposition testimony re same; drafting of outliine re witness testiony issues on cross-exam	5.70	2,137.50
	DLA	Prepare for and participate in estimation hearing	19.50	6,337.50
	BAA	Organization and preparation of documents and records for use in trial	3.20	1,200.00
	BAA	Travel to/from and participation at trial	9.30	3,487.50
	BAA	Conference w/A. Goldstein and D. Alexander re status of proceedings	1.40	525.00
01/25/11	JBF	Analyze witness testimony issues	1.20	450.00
	DFC	Preparation for testimony of A.E. Gaupp; telecon w/A.E. Gaupp and D. Alexander; travel to/from and attendance at testimony of A.E. Gaupp; telecons to/from B. Armstrong and D. Alexander	5.20	1,950.00
	DLA	Prepare for and participate in estimation hearing	20.20	6,565.00
	BAA	Review and analysis of A. Rosenstein declaration; review and analysis of A. Rosenstein deposition testimony; prepare for cross-examination of A. Rosenstein	2.40	900.00
	BAA	Review and analysis of J. Williams declaration; review and analysis of J. Williams deposition testimony; prepare for cross-examination of J. Williams	2.10	787.50
	BAA	Pretrial testimony conference with expert S. Herd	1.10	412.50
	BAA	Travel to/from and participation in trial	7.60	2,850.00
	BAA	Pretrial testimony conference w/T. Rael	1.10	412.50

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Emp</u>	Description	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	BAA	Pretrial testimony conference w/A. Bernholtz and M. Ball	1.90	712.50
01/26/11	DFC	Preparation for, travel to/from and attendance at testimony of J. Williams; telecons w/B. Armstrong and D. Alexander re trial	2.60	975.00
	DLA	Prepare for and participate in estimation hearing	7.40	2,405.00
	BAA	Organization of materials and documents for trial	1.20	450.00
	BAA	Travel to/from and participation in trial	5.70	2,137.50
01/27/11	DLA	Review and respond to communications re estimation hearing and post-trial tasks	0.60	195.00
01/28/11	DLA	Review and respond to communications re estimation hearing and post-trial tasks	1.20	390.00
01/30/11	DLA	Travel from New York to Los Angeles	10.20	3,315.00
	BAA	Travel from New York to Los Angeles	8.20	3,075.00
01/31/11	DLA	Confer w/B. Armstrong and D. Coleman re estimation hearing and next steps	1.40	455.00
	BAA	Preparation for drafting findings of fact and conclusions of law as requested by Court - review and analysis of declaration testimony, cross-examination and deposition designations	4.70	1,762.50
	BAA	Analysis of testimony to determine effort involved in assembling joint exhibit list as requested by Court	2.10	787.50
	BAA	Telecon w/C. Malaret re procedure for compiling joint exhibit list of exhibits actually used at trial	0.30	112.50
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# Summary of Services

BAA	Bruce A. Armstrong	122.00 hr	@ 375.00	\$ 45750.00
DFC	Derrick F. Coleman	20.60 hr	@ 375.00	\$ 7725.00
DLA	Daniel L. Alexander	181.30 hr	@ 325.00	\$ 58922.50

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	Total Professional Services 326.80	\$113,485.00
Costs and D	Disbursements	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	Amount
01/31/11 01/31/11 01/31/11	Fedex NY Trial Expenses (Transportion \$235.64; Meals \$527.60; Phone \$11.65; Supplies \$21.56; Parking \$20.00) New York Trial Expenses (Meals \$288.00; Copies \$72.87; Transporation	134.29 816.45 580.88
	\$220.01)  Total Costs and Disbursements	\$ 1,531.62
TOTAL NE	W CHARGES	\$115,016.62
Previous Ba	lance Due	\$232,361.85
PAYMENT	S AND CREDITS	
01/24/11	Payment Received (Applied to 10/31/10 Invoice Fees)	25,000.00
	Total Payments and Credits	\$ 25,000.00
I Innoid Dolo	nce Forward	\$207,361.85

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### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Balance Forward
Total New Charges
Payments and Credits

\$232,361.85 115,016.62 25,000.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \*\*\* PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT \*\*

\$322,378.47